

Public Health Dental Hygienist (PHDH) Certification

Determine Qualifications

- Committed to the PHDH model
- Two years or equivalent of 4,000 hours of dental hygienist (RDH) experience

Complete Training

[Total of 42 continuing education (CE) credits]

- Complete CE course requirements (34 CE)
- Complete review course and certification exam (8 CE)

Preparing for Practice

- Execute a PHDH agreement between dentist and PHDH including, PHDH policy guidelines and protocol.

Maintaining PHDH Certificate

- Annually complete four hours of public health related CE requirements.
- Complete and submit the [Annual Report of PHDH Services and Location of Work](#) to IDPH.

